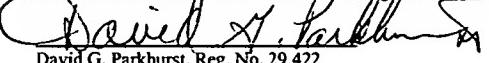




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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of September 8, 1999, setting a shortened statutory period for a response of three months. A petition for an extension of two months of the period for response accompanies this Amendment.

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